

The Employment Journey on PEI October 2019

ACTIVITY SHEET

Answer Key

1. List the three top competencies industries looks for when hiring staff, according to Holland College President Sandy MacDonald. **Leadership skills, critical thinking and relational management**
2. What trades and technology categories did Robbie McMahon and Justin Buchanan compete in at the WorldSkills international competition? **Robbie McMahon - manual wiring and software programming; Justin Buchanan - 3D Digital Game Art**
3. What employment-related learning sessions are available through Tignish Community Member Relations? **First aid, basic computer skills, navigating social media and information on available grants**
4. Where can you find information on computer training sessions through the PEI Public Library Service? **Check each library's Facebook page or the library service's website**
5. True or False? Participants in the Essential Skills for Atlantic Fisheries project learned about the high quality and professionalism in the aquaculture sector, the nature of hiring in this industry, and what further training and supports may be available **True.**
6. What is included in the 12-week One Journey training program offered through the PEI Trucking Sector Council? **Eight weeks in the classroom, four weeks with a driver coach, followed by a full-time position**
7. If anyone is interested in job shadowing or informational interviews at Riverview Manor in Montague, who would the person contact? **The manager of the department where they are interested in working**
8. When applying to Veteran Affairs Canada positions on the Government of Canada website, what is the first step? **Set up an account at www.canada.ca/GCjobs.**
9. What do industrial engineers study? **Industrial engineers study processes, products and systems in manufacturing, healthcare, logistics and transportation, supply chain, finance, telecommunications, and Human Resources.**
10. What is part of StandardAero's training plan for staff? **Mentorship, classroom sessions, lunch talks, external courses, and case studies.**
11. How does the Film4Ward program help filmmakers? **It funds directors and producers so that they can go to the next level in their careers.**

12. Who could be a good fit to work part-time or on-call at Belvedere Funeral Home? **Students, retired people, military, paramedics, firefighters, police officers and people looking to change careers.**
13. How does volunteering reflect positively on your resumé?
- shows you are an active positive person
 - relays that you are able to work as part of a team
 - ability to perform and complete various tasks
 - organizational and communication skills
 - all of the above.**
14. What program did the Souris and Area Branch of the PEI Wildlife Federation use to secure year-round employment for Frances Braceland? **Graduate Mentorship Program**
15. How did Matt Clendinning research his business idea to start up a café? **Learned the demographics of the area, industry trends, re-learned how to start a business, consulted old school books, and wrote a business plan.**
16. Why did Ryan Roach decide to purchase a Glass Doctor franchise when planning to start his business? **Insurance companies are beginning to insist on dealing with a franchise with a specific set of rules and standards, not an independent business**
17. How many Journey Electricians is MB Eye Electrical looking to hire, and how many apprentices are already employed at the business? **Four Journey Electricians and four apprentices**

BONUS QUESTION: Which article(s) interest you most? Write about what attracted you and what was interesting. What else would you like to find out about that topic and how can you do this? *(Keep in mind there is a reason why you were interested. It says something about your passions, values, personality, and more. Discovering more about who you are and what attracts you is one of the keys to following your career aspirations.)*